

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT Attorney Docket No.: Q94029
U.S. Application No.: 10/573,966

REMARKS

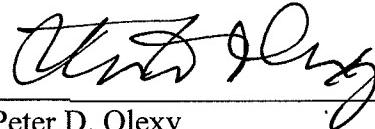
In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of March 9, 2009 Applicants elect, as they did with Examiner Nguyen, the claims of Group II, claims 6-11 and 14-18 drawn to a method for manufacturing an impeller by lost wax casting.

The elected claims include the elected invention.

Election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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